



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/954,766	09/18/2001	Anthony J. Mancuso	ELRP:101_US_	8533
24041	7590	04/10/2007	EXAMINER	
SIMPSON & SIMPSON, PLLC 5555 MAIN STREET WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221-5406			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 04/10/2007

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

09/954,766

9/18/01

MANCUSO

EXAMINER

J. NGUYEN

ART UNIT

PAPER

3654

20070321

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The amended Appeal Brief filed 12/26/06 is insufficient to correct the defect mentioned in the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of 9/19/06. The time for reply has been set in the Notice above and continues to run therefrom.

John Q. Nguyen
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 3654